

Coburn Amendment No. 2667, to reduce waste and abuse at the Department of Commerce.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 320), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10351**

A motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute failed.

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House Messages:

Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Energy and Water Appropriations Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, Senate resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Appropriations Act; that there then be 10 minutes for debate equally divided and controlled between Senators Dorgan and Bennett, or their designees; with Senator Dorgan controlling the final five minutes; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Daniel I. Werfel, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2014.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2010.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2015.

Elizabeth M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

Peter Alan Prahar, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Sharon Jeanette Lubinski, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Rosanna Malouf Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Christina Reiss, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Lorelei Boylan, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on May 11, 2009.

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Measures Referred:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—320)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10383.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009".